

Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners  
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**APPLICATION FOR LIMITED LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
FOR GRADUATES OF U.S. AND CANADIAN DENTAL SCHOOLS**

**SECTION I – GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):	
Address of Record: (Street Address)	
City, State, Zip:	

**APPLICATION FEE – MADE PAYABLE TO THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

Limited License: \$225

A. Social Security Number:       -   -

(There is a statutory requirement that you disclose your social security number. It will be used for identification purposes only.)

B. Date of Birth:                      -   -

C. Home Phone Number:           -    -

D. Work Phone Number:           -    -

E. E-Mail Address:               

**F. Licensure in other states:**

List other states or jurisdiction in which you hold or have held a dental or dental hygiene license. Include license number(s).

State	License Number

G. Have you ever held a Maryland Limited License to practice dentistry?   ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes: License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II - EDUCATION**

A. School of Graduation (DDS, DMD, or equivalent) (Name, City, State, Country):

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION III - CHARACTER AND FITNESS**

If you answer "YES" to any question(s) in Section III – Character and Fitness, attach a separate page with a complete explanation of each occasion. Each attachment must have your name in print, signature, and date.

- | YES                      | NO                       |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Has any licensing or disciplinary board of any jurisdiction, including Maryland, or any federal or state entity denied your application for licensure, reinstatement or renewal, or taken any action against your license, including but not limited to reprimand, suspension, revocation, a fine, or non judicial punishment, for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Have any investigations or charges been brought against you or are any currently pending in any jurisdiction, including Maryland, by any licensing or disciplinary board or any federal or state entity?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Has your application for a dentist or dental hygiene license been withdrawn for reasons that would be grounds for disciplinary action?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Has an investigation or charge been brought against you by a hospital, related institution, or alternative health care system that would be grounds for action?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. Have you had any denial of application for privileges, failure to renew your privileges or limitation, restriction, suspension, revocation or loss in privileges in a hospital, related health care facility, or alternative health care system that would be grounds for disciplinary action?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. Have you pled guilty, nolo contendere, had a conviction or receipt of probation before judgment or other diversionary disposition of any criminal act, excluding minor traffic violations?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | g. Have you pled guilty, nolo contendere, had a conviction, or receipt of probation before judgment or other diversionary disposition for an alcohol or controlled dangerous substance offense, including but not limited to driving while under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | h. Are there any criminal charges against you in any court of law, excluding minor traffic violations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | i. Do you have a physical or mental condition that currently impairs your ability to practice dentistry?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | j. Has the use of drugs and/or alcohol resulted in an impairment of your ability to practice your profession?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | k. Do you illegally use drugs?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | l. Have you surrendered or allowed your license to lapse while under investigation by any licensing or disciplinary board of any jurisdiction, including Maryland, or any federal or state entity?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | m. Have you been named as a defendant in a filing or settlement of a malpractice action?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | n. Has your employment been affected or have you voluntarily resigned from any employment, in any setting, or have you been terminated or suspended, from any hospital, related health care or other institution, or any federal or state entity for any disciplinary reasons or while under investigation for disciplinary reasons?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | o. Have you ever failed a state, jurisdictional, or regional dental examination for licensure?  |

### **SECTION IV – FACILITY**

#### **A. Location where applicant will practice: (name and address)**

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**Notice For Mailing List:**

The information collected on this application form is collected for the purposes of the Board's functions under the Annotated Code of MD, Health Occupations Article, Title 4. Failure to provide the information may result in denial of your application. You have a right to inspect, amend, and request correction of this information. The Board may permit inspection of this information or make it available to others only as permitted by federal and State law. Under the Maryland Public Information Act, the Annotated Code of MD, State Government Article, §10-617, the Board may provide, for a fee, a list of licensees' names and addresses to professional associations and other entities. You may request in writing that your name be omitted from such lists.

**Applicant Signature**

I hereby affirm that I have read and followed the above instructions. I hereby certify that all information in this application is accurate and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**NOTARY SECTION**

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, Then personally appeared the above named \_\_\_\_\_, and signed and sworn to the truth of the foregoing statements in my presence.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

## Application for Limited License to Practice Dentistry for Graduates of U.S. or Canadian Dental Schools



### CHECK LIST

*Please review prior to sending your application package to the Board.*



### ALL CANDIDATES

- ☐ 1. Is your application completed front and back?
  - ☐ Did you sign and have the application notarized?
- ☐ 2. Have you enclosed a written request from the hospital, sanitarium, or dental school to which the license to practice dentistry is to be limited?
- ☐ 3. Have you enclosed a \$225 non-refundable fee made payable to the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners?

### APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NEVER HELD A MARYLAND LIMITED LICENSE

In addition to items 1 through 3 above, initial applicants must also enclose the following:

- ☐ 4. Have you enclosed a photograph, not to exceed 3 x 3 inches, with the following notarized statement: "The picture is a true photograph of me"?
- ☐ 5. Did you include certified proof of your dental education, such as a copy of a diploma or a letter from the school? *Please note that the original embossed school seal must be affixed to copies of transcripts and diplomas submitted to the Board.*
- ☐ 6. Have you enclosed a certified letter with the state seal affixed from each state in which you hold or have ever held a license verifying that the license is or was in good standing?
- ☐ 7. If applicable, have you enclosed evidence of legal name change, such as a marriage certificate or court documents?

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
GUIDELINES FOR A LIMITED LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
FOR GRADUATES OF U.S. OR CANADIAN DENTAL SCHOOLS**

The Board may not process a licensure application until each provision or requirement is met and each document is received. Please ensure that your application is complete before submitting it to our office.

**The applicant shall:**

- a. Be of good moral character;
- b. Be at least 18 years old;
- c. Shall hold a Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Dental Medicine, or the equivalent from a college or university that is authorized by any state or any province of Canada to grant the degree and is recognized by the Board as requiring adequate preprofessional collegiate training and as maintaining an acceptable course of dental instruction.

**To apply for licensure, submit the Application for a Limited License to Practice Dentistry and enclose the following with your application:**

**All applicants for a Maryland Limited License must enclose the following:**

- *A written request from the hospital, sanitarium, or dental school to which the license to practice dentistry is to be limited.*
- *A \$225 non-refundable fee.*

**If you do not currently hold or have not previously held a Maryland Limited License and this is your first application to the Board, you must also enclose the following:**

- *A photograph, not to exceed 3 x 3 inches, with the following notarized statement: "The picture is a true photograph of me."*
- *Certified proof of your dental education.* Acceptable proof includes a certified **copy** of a diploma, a letter from the school, or official transcripts. Please do not submit your original copy. **The document must contain the raised, embossed school seal certifying its authenticity. However, letters from educational institutions on original letterhead, bearing an original signature do not require a raised, embossed school seal.**
- *A certified letter with the state seal affixed from each state in which you hold or have ever held a license, verifying that the license is or was in good standing and indicating whether any disciplinary action has ever been taken against the license.*
- *If applicable, evidence of legal name change, such as a marriage certificate or court documents.*

**PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:**

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ATTN: Licensing Unit

